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- 1. Lothar Bolz foreign minister, Fritz Grosse chief of Main Department I, Wilhelm Meissner chief of Main Department III, Peter Florin member of the Kollegium of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and Siegfried Bock, chief of the ministry's Legal Department, were in Warsaw from 2-6 March 1955. They departed under a cover of secrecy, and no one at the Ministry knew of their departure or destination until after they were gone. It is not known what occurred in Warsaw, or what results were achieved. However, one of the delegates stated that the East German delegation went to Warsaw at the invitation of the Polish Government. They returned to Berlin on 6 March in a luxurious train furnished by Poland and were wined and dined during their return trip with luxury foods and drinks. In addition, each member of the delegation received valuable personal gifts from the Poles.
- 2. On 15, 16 and 17 March 1955 Fritz Grosse, chief of Main Department I, and representatives from the Ministry of Interior negotiated with the Soviets concerning turning Schoenefeld airport near Berlin over to the Germans. The results of the negotiations, which were held at Schoenefeld, are not known.
- 3. Main Department V (Press) of the ministry will soon have a new chief. Wolf-gang Kiesewetter, its present acting chief, will probably become deputy chief of the main department.
- 4. Lothar Bolz, foreign minister, still is absent from the ministry frequently. He spends about one half hour each day in the ministry and the rest of his time either at the headquarters of the National Democratic Party or in sessions of the Council of Ministers.
- 5. A man about 35 years old appeared at the Foreign Ministry about the middle of March 1955 and spoke to Kurt Prenzel, chief of Main Department IV. The man told Prenzel that he was a West German physicist seeking political asylum in East Germany, but that the Interior Ministry had refused to grant him this asylum. The man, who tried to enlist Prenzel's aid in obtaining asylum, bitterly complained about the treatment which he had received in East Germany so far.

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6.,	Kehr (fnu), a former employee of the Legal Department, has been assigned to the East German embassy in Sofia, Bulgaria.
7.	Fritz Voss (previously reported as Voss, fnu) is now chief of the Cadre Department, replacing Emil Rathmann and edging out Hans Hartitz who had also vied for the leading position in the Cadre Department.
8.	Hans Vosr is a member of Department I of Main Department III of the ministry. His wife, Irmgard, formerly was an employee of Main Department IV.
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